

Deer Park United Methodist Church

Weekly Update

June 20, 2016

On Sunday, we had a wonderful time marching in the Denver Pride Parade, connecting with and supporting the LGBTQ community, and reminding each other that God's love is not an exclusive resource but a constantly replenishing oasis freely experienced by, and offered to, all people always.

For those who couldn't attend, at the church, Beth Moore led the service and Contemporary Word; and we are blessed and grateful for each of the ways you all came together to celebrate and share in the holy experience of God's life in worship.

In God's Peace,
Rev. Laura H.

SERVICE SNAPSHOTS

Attendance on Sunday this week was 7 total, with 0 children and 0 youth present. Our offering was \$350.

JOYS AND CONCERNS:

Beth Moore, joy that her friends are visiting.

Connie Hannah, prayers for those at Pride and other such events that they will be safe.

Katrina Knights, joy her house sold.

Doug Jenner, joy for celebrating Father's Day.

James Carroll (visitor), joy that they could assist someone in an accident and that that person was OK.

BIBLE VERSES FOR NEXT WEEK: Per the lectionary, the Bible verses for next week, June 26, are:

2 Kings 2:1-2, 6-14
Psalm 77:1-2, 11-20 (UMH 798)
Galatians 5:1, 13-25
Luke 9:51-62

Next Sunday is the Sixth Sunday after Pentecost.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

- 1) **SAVE THE DATE - June 25. Bailey Day is coming up and we're going to host a Pie and Ice Cream Social at our booth. Please start baking pies and freeze them. We'll need lots of helpers at the booth. We will have more details soon.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Beth Moore is working on our new website, please send her pictures and let her know any way you can help.

Beth will also be starting a new youth group. Please contact Beth for more info.

BOOK CLUB INFO

The book we'll be reading and discussing is "Dreamers: An Immigrant Generation's Fight for Their American Dream" by Eileen Truax. If you're interested in participating, email Katriena at krcknights@msn.com, or you can hit her up on Facebook Messenger. If we can get a little bit organized, we can start some discussion and get underway.

Looking forward to hearing from some fellow readers!.

Charity Drive

We are collecting new socks and other items for delivery in the community. Please bring what you can to fill up the box.

Check out our webpage deerparkumc.org. It is being updated regularly.

We have reloadable Gift Cards for King Soopers and Safeway. They are a great way to donate to the church as we receive a percentage of the money spent on groceries. See Donna Bastien.

The Sunday School kids will be selling eggs to help sponsor Nowa and with the help of Julie Miller and for more information please contact her.

Deer Park UMC Mission Statement

Deer Park UMC is a diverse community welcoming visitors and members of all backgrounds. ***Everyone is welcome! No exceptions!*** is not only motto but our mission statement.

We extend the open hand of Christ's love to any who would pass through our doors, regardless of age, faith, creed, race, nationality, special needs, marital status, financial or social status, gender identity or sexual orientation. We rejoice in our differences while inviting all to join our faith journey toward greater understanding and sincere mutual respect.

No matter who you are, we're glad you're here!

We are still collecting shoes for Soles for Souls, so bring your used shoes and drop them off in the box by the office. Shoes in any condition, even heavily worn or chewed by your new puppy, will be repurposed to help those in need.

Our Noisy Offering is being repurposed to the church's general fund. Please drop your extra change in the bucket at the back of the sanctuary.

Please consider joining UMC Market—it's a super easy way to donate funds to the church without spending any extra money. Much like our Safeway and King Soopers cards, UMC Market allows you to do your regular shopping through a website portal. If you use the portal, you can shop where you'd normally shop, and a percentage of your purchase amount is donated back to the church. Visit umcmarket.org and follow the prompts to sign up. Then all you have to do is sign in to their website, click on the store where you want to shop (amazon.com, Kohl's, Staples, Barnes & Noble among many others), and make your purchases as usual. **The UMC Market app has updated so you have to go on their site and make a new account to continue to use it. People who already signed up for it should get an email letting them know they need a new account.**

The Food Pantry is in need of paper products, toilet paper, paper towels. Also feminine hygiene products are needed. Baking products, cake mixes, muffin, any small mixes. Also, juices in bottles; peanut butter, jelly, ramen noodle soup, macaroni and cheese, any gluten free items, also low or no sodium items. They also need empty egg cartons. Items can be brought to church on Sunday or Tuesday nights. Alternately, Jean C. is

generally in the office on Monday morning from about 10-12 and on Fridays from about 10-12. Please call first to be sure someone is there.

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The Food Bank is in continuing need of donations. Please consider donating five dollars a month or \$60 to cover the year, to help meet the needs of our community.

For this Sunday, June 26, we have the following,

Liturgist— NEED VOLUNTEER

Usher— NEED VOLUNTEER

Sunday School Leader—NEED VOLUNTEER—Helper— NEED VOLUNTEER

Children's Time— NEED VOLUNTEER

Fellowship— NEED VOLUNTEER

Our next Fellowship Potluck will be Sunday July 3, 2016.....Everyone please bring a dish to share.

***We are in need of volunteers for Sundays in June. Laura would particularly like to see some new faces trying out these positions, so if you haven't served as liturgist, usher, children's time presenter, or fellowship or Sunday school, consider giving it a shot and signing up. Sign-up sheets are available on the table in Fellowship Hall and see where you might be able to help out. Thanks!**

Thanks to everyone who has volunteered to help with services! Sign up on the signup sheets on the table in Fellowship Hall or drop me an email at office@deerparkumc.org if you're able to fill one of these positions. Thanks to all of you!

SOCIAL MEDIA:

If you're on Facebook, stop by the church's page to share stories and news and items of interest. If you then also share links or items with your main friends list, you can easily help spread the word about our little mountain church. Our reach has been growing steadily thanks to everyone's participation. Please "Share" items on your own timeline if you enjoy them, or hit "Like" on the church's site to help continue this trend of reaching a wide portion of the community.

Facebook page: <http://www.facebook.com/dpumc>

Twitter: <https://twitter.com/deerparkumc>

Blog: <http://deerparkumc.org/blog/>

Watchwords

Will we receive good from God but not also receive bad?—Job 2:10 (NRSV)

I can serve the Lord with gladness.—(Thought for the Day)

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Contact information: Drive to 966 Rim Rock Road in the 285 Community. Send mail to P.O. Box 578 Pine, CO 80470. Call the church office at 303-838-6759. Pastor Laura Hehner – pastor@deerparkumc.org.

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